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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	<b>Docket No. (Optional)</b> F9600.0022/P022
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In re Application of Mitsuki Hirono, et al.	
Application Number 09/195,125-Conf. #3986	Filed November 18, 1998
For: PROGRAM CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEMORY ALLOCATION ENSURING EXECUTION OF A PROCESS EXCLUSIVELY AND ENSURING REAL TIME OPERATION, WITHOUT LOCKING COMPUTER SYSTEM	
Art Unit 2126	Examiner L. Zhen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$           

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1073

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
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☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 28,371

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